

## FINANCIAL.

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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank,  
Of St. Louis.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, February 13, 1900.

## RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange	\$3,923,124.69
Loans, payable on demand	
" at fixed dates	52,706,171.16
United States Bonds due 1913	5,207,193.63
Premium on same	237,500.00
United States Bonds	2,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	106,000.00
Real Estate	211,858.98
	81,916.76
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	<b>\$12,488,765.22</b>
Capital Stock	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profit	274,355.45
Circulation	45,000.00
United States Bond Account	166,900.00
Deposits, Individual	55,870,150.79
" Banks and Bankers	4,449,465.48
" United States	345,793.50
	10,065,409.77
<b>STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.</b>	<b>\$12,188,765.22</b>

THE TRIPLEX  
LIQUID AIR CO.

GENERAL OFFICES,  
11 BROADWAY - NEW YORK. 121 WEST 89TH ST. - N. Y.  
**CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.**

PAR VALUE, \$10.00 EACH.

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

## Officers.

CHARLES E. TRIPLEX, President.  
J. B. M. GROSVENOR, Vice-President.  
HENRY A. KIRKHAM, Treasurer.  
JEROME E. LANDFIELD, Jr., Director.

## Directors.

CHARLES E. TRIPLEX, President, New York.  
J. B. M. GROSVENOR, Vice-President, New York.  
John H. Horn, Secretary, New York.  
William A. Vincent, Secretary, Chicago.  
John P. C. Smith, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.  
Frank J. Cannon, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.

The Triplex Liquid Air Company absolutely controls all the inventions, rights and appliances of Charles E. Triplex for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air. The priority and value of these rights constitute a **MONOPOLY OF THE FIELD**, since no other patents of practical utility have ever been granted.

**THE COMPANY HAS A FACTORY IN OPERATION IN NEW YORK CITY, WHERE LIQUID AIR IS BEING MANUFACTURED IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES, AND IT IS BEING USED DAILY IN LEADING HOSPITALS AND FOR MOTIVE POWER.**

## NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT.

Prof. Triplex's discovery—liquid air has therefore passed the experimental stage and can now be profitably used everywhere for refrigeration and motive power as well as in numerous other important lines. Its utility and practicability have been demonstrated beyond question.

Charles E. Triplex, President of this Company, is the inventor of the only practical devices for the production and utilization of liquid air on a commercial scale. He is not connected, directly or indirectly, with any other company, and is to liquid air what Thomas A. Edison is to electricity.

## PRACTICAL USES.

The cost of refrigeration in the United States is estimated at over \$150,000,000 annually by the use of liquid air a saving of over one-half is assured.

As a simple instance, in the shipment of fruit from California, 35 gallons (100 lbs.) of liquid air per car will do the work of tons of ice, with dry air instead of moist air, and will save more than \$100 per car in ice and its freight.

This means over a million dollars profit annually, and is but a very small fraction of the immense refrigeration and cold storage business of the country, as well as that of ocean steamships.

For motive power on land and sea, liquid air will produce as great a percentage of saving and relatively greater profits than for refrigeration.

## A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The directors now offer to investors one hundred (100,000) shares of stock at Five Dollars (\$5.00) per share for the purpose of enlarging and equipping our present overburdened plant.

This is the first and only stock of this company which has ever been offered for sale to the public. The stock is full paid and non-assessable, and the stockholders are free from all liability.

The holders of stock in this, the parent company, will share in the profits resulting from the operations of the various foreign or local sub-companies, a large portion of the stock of which will be held by this company.

## ITS PROSPECTS.

GOOD FINANCIERS BELIEVE THAT THIS STOCK WILL SOON HAVE A CASH VALUE OF MANY TIMES ITS PRESENT PRICE; AND THAT THE EARNING AND DIVIDEND PAYING CAPACITY OF THIS ENTERPRISE WILL BE EQUAL TO THAT OF THE GREATEST DISCOVERIES HERETOFORE GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE DIRECTORY ASSURES AN EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL MANAGEMENT.

Address orders for stock or requests for information to

THE TRIPLEX LIQUID AIR COMPANY, 11 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, or to BENNETT, WASSERMAN & CO., 212 North Fourth St., or to JAMES E. BLYTHE, 318 Commercial Building, St. Louis.

## LAST DAY AT 85c.

**International Zinc Co., Ltd.**  
AFTER TO-DAY, \$1.00 PER SHARE.

Purchasers at present price,

**85c Per Share,**

secure 14% on their investment and the regular monthly dividend, payable March 1st to all shareholders of record Feb. 24th.

Applications for stock at 85c per share must bear date not later than Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1900.

Such applications, accompanied by remittance, will be received at either of the following offices of the fiscal agents,

**JOSHUA BROWN & CO.**

409 The Rookery, Chicago.

45 and 47 Wall St., New York.

421 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

89 State St., Boston.

**MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS . . . . . \$6,500,000

**4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.**

## FINANCIAL.

**N. W. Harris & Co.**

## BANKERS

Govern't, Municipal, Railroad, Gas and Electric Companies

Bought and sold, including total issues.

**Letters of Credit and Drafts**

Issued on Bank of Scotland, London, Credit Lyonnais, Paris, INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS 200 Dourdan St., Chicago, 13 Nassau St., New York 67 Mills St., Boston

**Dr. C. A. BOHANNAN**

Treats all Chronic Diseases. Dr. C. A. Bohannan, 200 Dourdan St., Chicago, 13 Nassau St., New York 67 Mills St., Boston. Descriptive Treatise, FREE.

## RAID RENEWED ON THIRD AVENUE STOCKS.

## BELIEVED TO BE MADE BY METROPOLITAN.

Traders Attacked Weak Bull Pools in Steel—Railroads Noticeably Hard.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 21—London was steady to-day and inclined to firm, although American stocks eased off slightly before the close. Consols registered an advance of 1% per cent and kept it. The money conditions were unchanged, although the tendency was expected to be harder. The Bank of England did not reduce its rate yesterday, and its position on the showing of the return was rather weaker. The

war news continues to be favorable. About 50,000 shares were bought in the New York market.

After a fairly steady opening of the local market, the rally on Third Avenue and Leather componen was renewed. It was believed to be due to Metropolitan interests in the fall. Encouraged by the swelling in these stocks, traders attacked the weak bull pools in the steel stocks and caught up orders on the delivery date. There was a fairly heavy buying in the market, but it is noticeable that contracts make relatively small declines in sympathy. The market was a little dead after the statement of a British defeat, but there was a depression effect, and the returns from Britain of a British defeat were not far off. The market was still rather quiet.

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